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Docket No.: 050229-0415 **PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
Jayakrishna AMBATI	:	Confirmation Number: 6795
Application No.: 10/685,705	:	Group Art Unit: 1632
Filed: October 16, 2003	:	Examiner: Anne Marie FALK

For: METHODS AND ANIMAL MODEL FOR ANALYZING AGE-RELATED MACULAR DEGENERATION

AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 12, 2006. Accordingly, this response is due on or before April 12, 2007, together with a petition and fee for a three month extension of time.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments t the Drawings are attached hereto in the form of replacement sheets.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.